

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4836

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 4040

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, CI

SUBJ: REASON FOR BOYCOTT OF AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION

REF: SANTIAGO 3992

1. FURTHER INQUIRY AMONG ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL HAS LED US TO DISCOUNT STORY THAT BOYCOTT BY TOP GOC OFFICIALS OF AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL RECEPTION HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH QUESTION OF NAMING A NEW AMBASSADOR. RATHER, IT APPEARS THAT IMMEDIATE CAUSE WAS MISINTERPRETATION OF ONE STATEMENT IN AMBASSADOR'S INTERVIEW ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILEAN DAILY LA TERCERA. RESPONDING TO A QUESTION AS TO HIS VIEWS ON RESTORATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA, AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IN PRINCIPLE HE FAVORED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, NAMING CHILE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CUBA AND USSR. ONE NOTORIOUSLY DIFFICULT SOURCE IN INTERIOR MINISTRY BROUGHT THIS TO ATTENTION OF PINOCHET AS INDICATION THAT U.S. CONSIDERED CHILE IN SAME CATEGORY AS CUBA. BOYCOTT ORDER FOLLOWED.

2. TOP CHILEAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAVE EXPRESSED TO U.S. MILGP COMMANDER REGRET OVER WHAT THEY REGARD AS MIS-INTERPRETATION AND OVER-REACTION. OTHERS WILL PROBABLY  
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DO SAME. SUGGEST WE CONSIDER INCIDENT CLOSED.  
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